

May 18, 1915

JOHN LUFF MEREDITH

Word from Hot Springs Saturday to Groton relatives bore the sad information that John Luff Meredith had passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sells, at Hot Springs, S. D., at the age of 77. Mr. Meredith was among the early Groton settlers, coming here in 1885 when Groton was still young and growing up with the community.

Born Dec. 31, 1837, at Philisothe, Peoria county, Ill., he died May 15, 1915, at Hot Springs, S. D. Married to Keturah Doty, March 30, 1858, they came to Iowa in April, 1858, living there until 1885, when he and his family came to South Dakota and lived in the vicinity of Groton until about five years ago, when he went to Hot Springs to live with Mrs. Sells, his daughter. His wife died about 12 years ago. There were seven children born to them, four dying in infancy. The three surviving are Mrs. E. J. Carmine, Mrs. Jessie Sells, and J. E. Meredith. There are six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Meredith was united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Lewis, Ia., in 1868.

The funeral will be held in Groton, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. S. E. Brown officiating and the remains will be buried in Groton Union cemetery.